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TOPIC Train with Soviet Artillery Passing through GLENTHIN

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REMARKS

SOURCE

1. A train of about 50 railroad cars carrying an artillery unit passed through GLENTHIN (M 53/Z 03) at about 8:20 a.m. and proceeded in the direction of MAGDEBURG (M 53/Y 60).

2. Several light and heavy guns and about 20 trucks were observed on the train.

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3. Rocket launchers were mounted on two trucks

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4. About 10 boxcars, occupied by troops, and several empty flatcars were attached to the train.

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Comment:

the train carried a component unit of the 12th Gds Tank Div. The report does not indicate the destination of the train. Component units of the 12th Gds Tank Div held field exercises in the JUETERBOG area in July 1949.

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